

Post Critical Incident Response for Correctional Staff



Project Title	Post Critical Incident Response for Correctional Staff
Project Summary	Research to include identification of the different training and certifications available for incident response and development of a list of common responses and protocols to assist in identifying effective practices, as well as how agencies currently address long-term issues affecting staff.
Country	United States

Project Description

Law enforcement has a very well developed response system for critical incidents that effect officers, such as mass shootings, officer involved shootings, and other disasters. Many correction agencies have formal response teams for critical incidents, but the training is not standardized and there are several different models that are used; however, these models are not necessarily compatible and may not provide adequate follow-up with staff as part of their models.

Because the environment of corrections is unique, there is a need to create a more standardized approach and a protocol that may be used for individuals experiencing the long-term effects of critical incidents.

The South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDOC) is engaged in the development of a Post Critical Incident Debriefing for Correctional Staff program based on the South Carolina Law Enforcement Assistance Program (SCLEAP). This project would represent a national model that other corrections agencies could adopt based on the experiences in South Carolina.

It would be ideal but not required to identify an eIntern local to Columbia, South Carolina.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Editing and proofreading

Research

Writing

Additional Information

See information on SCLEAP at: <http://www.scleap.org/>

See also information on Corrections Staff and Wellness at: <https://nicic.gov/health-and-wellness-for-corrections-professionals>

See also: <https://nicic.gov/what-can-we-do-after-critical-incidents-support-staff>

Language Requirements

None